GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:275
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BLACK LISTED NGOs
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has black listed some NGOs in the country during last three years, State-wise, particularly in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and action taken to obviate such instances?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) The list of associations/NGOs placed in the prohibited category from accepting any foreign contribution during the last three years, State-wise, including Orissa, is annexed.

(b) The associations are placed in the prohibited category for committing gross violation of provisions under the Act.

The Foreig Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 empowers the Central Government to take action against any association that is found to have contravened any provision of the said Act. The penal provisions in the Act for dealing with cases of contravention of its provisions include punishment with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both. Further, the Central Government may prohibit payment of currency received in contravention of the Act or seize, and confiscate, any article or currency believed to have been acquired by a person in contravention of the provisions of the Act. The Central Government is also empowered to prohibit an association from accepting any foreign contribution or place a registered association in the prior permission category.

Annexure referred to in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 275 for reply on 26th July 2005

Following associations/NGOs are Placed in the Prohibited category from accepting any foreign contribution during the last three years, State-wise, including Orissa

1 Delhi - Saraswati Charitable Trust, New Delhi.

2 Haryana - Haryanvi Organisation for Progress and Ecology (HOPE), Sonepat.

3 Gujarat - Idar-E-Talimate Islamia, (Darul-Ulm Shahe-Alam), Ahmedabad.

4 Madhya Pradesh - Reach Valley View Academy, Indore.

5 Manipur - M. A. Wahab Islamic Public School, Usmanganj.

6. Orissa -
(i) Society for Awareness of Human Society & Rural Advancement (SAHARA), Kalahandi.

(ii) Health Education Development Society, Bhubaneswar.

(iii) Adima Jati Seva Samiti, kandhamal.

7. Tamil Nadu -
(i) Development Organisation for Women, Dindigul.

(ii) Reach in the Nilgiris, Chennai.

8. Uttar Pradesh - Jamai Atul Falah, Bilariganj, Azamgarh.

9. West Bengal - Congregation of the Daughters of St. Anne, Jalpaigiri